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In re Patent Application of:

Osawa et al.

Application No.: 09/338,154

Filed: June 23, 1999

For: VIDEO REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND
REPRODUCING METHOD

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In response to the Official Action mailed March 12, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1 through 10, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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